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PEIPING'S STAND ON POLITICAL CONFERENCE

Chou En-lai's 13 September message to the UN Secretary-General is the latest move in the Communist effort to exploit the differences of opinion between the United States and other UN members. It is directed at disagreements on the composition and scope of the Korean political conference and on China's seat in the UN. Moscow and Peiping clearly hope to induce the UN General Assembly to reconsider its resolution on the former question and to prepare the ground for Vyshinsky to introduce the latter.

Chou En-lai argues that the conference must be enlarged in order to discuss "other questions" in addition to Korean issues. Two of these "other questions" are believed to be China's seat in the UN and the status of Formosa. Although Chou had earlier stated that the Communists do not wish to discuss Indochina "parallel" with Korean issues, they may wish to take up this question later in the conference.

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